

# Podcast or Videocast Critique

For this assignment, you are to find a Podcast (or video podcast) that is appropriate for education, either a resource for teachers or a resource that could be used with students.

You are to watch or listen to several (3 or MORE) episodes (because these resources often vary greatly over episodes in quality and appropriateness). Then you are to complete a review using this form and share with other students in the class.

Make sure to follow the directions and to **upload a copy** to the Dropbox entitled "Podcast Critique" as a message with your assignment attached. Each student should do their own review and should try not to do the same resource as someone else.

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Name:
Name of Resource you Explored
Give a short description of what can be found at the resource.
Give details about the episodes you listened to (at least 3) and what they contained. Discuss the quality of recording and content. <i>Make sure to use examples from the resource to illustrate your points.</i>
Is this resource designed for teachers, students or others (e.g., parents)? (Share evidence from the resource to support your classification). If it is a resource appropriate to use with students, estimate the appropriate grade level.
Review the site from the perspective of a teacher. Discuss both pros and cons as well as evaluate the appropriateness, accuracy, and quality of the resource.

How would you integrate this resource into your classroom practice? (If you had this as a teacher resource, how would the use of it change how you taught? If the resource could be used with students, how would you plan to structure a class or a lesson to be able to use it with students?)
What value would this resource offer to students? How would it help them to learn?
What PASS standards (content and instructional technology) could be met by using this resource? Copy and paste the complete standards that could be addressed. <i>[Note, if you think this not relevant to standards, then this probably is not an appropriate resource to be reviewing]</i>